

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of : A. Hamilton & F. Schuesller

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For: "BAR CODE SYMBOLOGY WITH INTEGRATED GRAPHIC  
USER-INTERFACE GRAPHIC PATTERN"

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On Page 1, cancel the text after the section heading entitled Reference to Related Applications, and substitute

-- This application is related to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/953,782, filed September 17, 2001. This application claims the benefit of provisional applications Serial No. 60/239,678 filed Oct. 12, 2001. --

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment is made to complete the Reference to Related Applications by specifying the Serial No. and filing date of Applicant's earlier filed related application.

Respectfully submitted,



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